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THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT VEGETABLES

Tasty, boring, good for you or just plain food. Whether you like them or not, vegetables are here to stay. In restaurants, supermarkets, sandwiches and soups, there's simply no avoiding them.

Some folk eat nothing else, others hardly touch them. But are we all being told the full story about vegetables? Did you know that

1 All vegetables come from plants which grow in the ground. The potato, for example, comes from the Potato Plant (planto potatum)

2 The artichoke, a globular, leafy herb, is the first ever vegetable. (In alphabetical order).

3 There are two types of swede. One is a vegetable, the other is a person who comes from Sweden.

4 Among top personalities who eat vegetables are pop singer Simon Le Bon and footballer Gary Lineker.

5 There are two kinds of mushroom. As well as normal mushrooms there are Chinese mushrooms. Chinese mushrooms cost more than normal mushrooms in Chinese restaurants.

6 Bamboo is a kind of wooden Chinese vegetable.

7 Many vegetables can be cooked from frozen by placing them in a pan of boiling water. Add salt, return to boil and then simmer for around 3 minutes.

8 The tomato is not a vegetable.

9 The potato is.

Cinders 'went to ball' in a vegetable

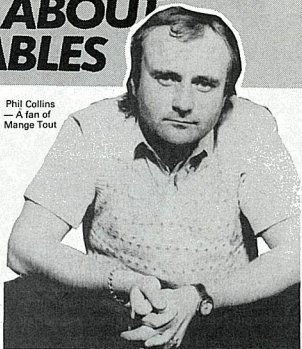
11 The common abbreviation for vegetable is "vege". But in shops vegetables are usually referred to by their own names, like "cabbage" and "turnips".

12 Rock superstar Phil Collins who has had chart hits with songs like 'Easy Lover' and 'No Jacket Tonight' names mange tout as his favourite vegetable. "It's a small, sweet, premature, unripened peapod", says Phil.

13 There are probably more than 100 different kinds of vegetable altogether. The smallest, the pea, only has three letters in its name.

14 Cinderella, in the pantomime of the same name, went to the ball in pumpkin.

Phil Collins
— A fan of
Mange Tout



15 The word 'vehement', meaning ardent or passionate, immediately follows vegetable in the dictionary.

16 'Vehicle' is the next word.



A vegetable

blank stare! That's because in France, vegetables are called legumes. And in Germany they don't say cauliflower. They say blumenkohl!

18 Square vegetables are here at last! Although rather difficult, it is now possible to grow cubic marrows, using special equipment.

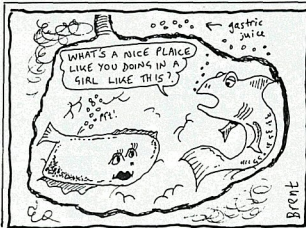
19 Vegetable derives from the Latin word 'vegetatum', meaning 'to eat with the main course'.

20 The first vegetable soup was onion, served in Paris in 1876. Dozens of vegetable soups are available today, in boxes, tins and packets. These include Florida Spring and Farmhouse Country.

17 Ask for vegetables in a French restaurant and the waiter will give you a long



10 Eastenders stars pick their vegetables from Pete Beal's market stall. Unfortunately there isn't a cockney rhyming slang expression for vegetable, because nothing rhymes with it.



"I had made that trip to my aunt's house in Brighton so many times during my childhood. But this time, with my O' levels behind me, I suddenly realised I was a child no longer..."

Summer Love

~The First Time

I must have slept for most of the journey. It was such a relief to be on holiday.



MY GOODNESS, THIS PLACE HAS CHANGED A LOT SINCE I WAS A CHILD



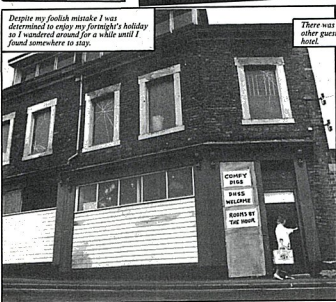
WAIT A MINUTE ... 'BLIGHTON' ... OH NO! I MUST HAVE BOUGHT THE WRONG TICKET BY MISTAKE

Brighton



Despite my foolish mistake I was determined to enjoy my fortnight's holiday so I wandered around for a while until I found somewhere to stay.

There was only one other guest at the hotel.



HI, I'M PETE

BAR

HI



We got on really well. For the first time I knew I was in love.

It seemed although we were destined to be together.

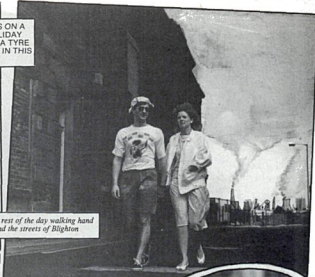


I'M ONLY HERE BY ACCIDENT. I WAS INTENDING TO VISIT MY AUNT IN BRIGHTON



ME TOO! I WAS ON A CYCLING HOLIDAY UNTIL I BURST A TYRE NOW I'M STUCK IN THIS PLACE

We spent the rest of the day walking hand in hand around the streets of Brighton



It may not have been a holiday town, but as long as I was with you nothing else seemed to matter.



Love had caught me by surprise. It was a magical feeling, and somehow I believed it would last forever.

The nightlife in Brighton was non-existent, but that evening you invited me to dance in your hotel bedroom. I was so happy.



OH PETE I'M SO HAPPY

We danced until dawn and then fell asleep in each other's arms.



OH PETE I LOVE YOU

OH PETE I LOVE YOU SO MUCH

I LOVE YOU TOO

But when I awoke my dreams were shattered.



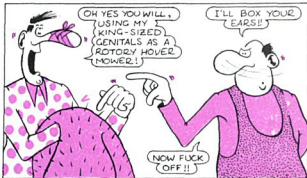
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Shakin Stevens FACT FILE

Ask any pop fan in any corner of the world what Shakin Stevens means to them and they will probably smile with glee and start to sing "This Ole House" or another of Shaky's super hit records. For Shaky is recognised as a talented and exciting pop singer by over 500 million people in more than 160 countries throughout the world.



SHAKY FACT

One of Shaky's hits was "Oh Julie".

His string of chartbusting hit records, including "Lipstick, Powder and Paint" have made him a household name and the world's undoubted singlemost number one rock'n'roll performer. But it hasn't always been that easy.

That was until Shaky got his first big break. He was asked to star in a play at The Elvis Theatre in London's West End. From that day on Shaky has never looked back. His first hit was "Marie Marie". Since then he has had so many hit records it is impossible to count them all.

Name: Shakin Stevens
Age: 39
Height: 6 feet
Weight: 11 stone
Fave food: Liver and clams
Fave colour: Black
Fave actor: Clint Eastwood
Likes: Going on holiday
Dislikes: Flying

SHAKY FACT

Shaky is 39.

This Shaky poem has been cleverly written using the names of some of Shaky's hit songs. Why not send us your Shaky poems. There'll be prizes for the best ones we receive.

What's behind the green door oh Julie?
Gimme your heart tonight.
It's late, Shirley,
You drive me crazy, hot dog.

Send your Shaky Poems to Shaky Poems, Viz Comic, 16 Lily crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP.

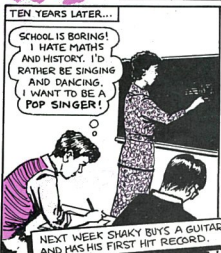
SHAKY FACT

Shaky is 6' tall.

THE SHAKIN STEVENS STORY

PART ONE

THE STORY BEGINS IN A CARDIFF HOSPITAL 39 YEARS AGO...



Can you fill in the missing letters to reveal the name of Shakin Stevens first hit single, "Marie Marie".

M		R	I	
	A			E

SHAKY FACT

Shaky's favourite colour is black.

These great Shaky pictures were sent in by Billy Smith (age 8) of Littlehampton and Mary Bloggs (7) of Chester. Can you do better? Send your Shaky pictures to Shaky Pictures, Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP.

SHAKY FACT

Shaky likes liver and clams.

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b. Paul Young
c. Mike Baratt
2. What was Shaky's 1985 Christmas hit?
3. How old is Shakin Stevens?

Send your entries, on a postcard, to Shaky Quiz, Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. The winner will get the prize.

* Shaky's as warped. Signed by Burl Smith

'House Aid' tapes to be won

PRIZE COMPETITION

If you live in a house you'll be pleased to hear about a new music cassette which is being launched this month. Because profits from sales of the 'Ideal Guest House' cassette are all going to Shelter, the housing charity.

Shelter's work is largely unsung. In these harsh economic times it is easy for us to forget that houses are suffering too. Houses in deprived areas often go without wallpaper, and many haven't had a holiday since the day they were built. All around the country there are houses in need. Buying this tape will help Shelter to help them.



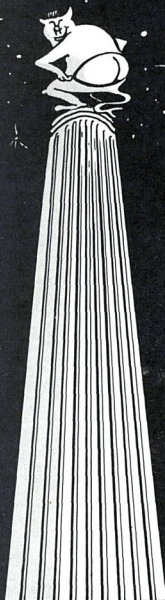
A house in Newcastle yesterday

HOUSE QUESTIONS

We're giving away two copies of the cassette, featuring artists like Big Flame, The Shop Assistants and Chumbawamba, to the first two people who can correctly answer the following 'house' questions:

1. Name the pop group from Hull who had a hit with 'Happy Hour' and whose name contains the word 'House' and is also a kind of bird that lives in the roof of houses
2. Name Madness' hit single 'House of Fun'.

Send your answer on a postcard to 'House Tape Competition', Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. The cassette is available on Backs Records, price £3.99 from independent record shops distributed by the Cartel. The full list of artists appearing are Big Flame, The Wedding Present, The Soup Dragons, The Creepers, The Shop Assistants, The June Brides, Rob Grant and Yeah Yeah Noh, Stump, The Legend!, Pig Bros., Stitched Back Foot Airman, The BMX Bandits, Bogshed and Chumbawamba.



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Cherry on the top!



Saint Andrew has a new entry with his stirring rendition of Pinball Wizard

Summer has seen a healthy increase in activity in the Viz Top Ten record chart, with Cherry Red records taking up the running. For the London based label poured £25 into this issues chart, with £6.43 ensuring that Felt's 'Penelope Tree' booked the top slot. Meanwhile, sneaking in at No.4 comes 'Jazz Funnies'. Strictly speaking it's more of a book than a record, but Hunt Emerson's generous offer of £4.98 makes it a new entry in this issue's Top Ten regardless. Similarly, computer game 'The Wrath Of Berk' is a non-mover at No.5 thanks to a further donation of £4.24 from the Radiosoft Software label. 'Wrath Of Berk' is available by mail order on our Mini Ad page.

London's All The Madmen label get in on the act with modest bribes for their Blyth Power and Thatcher On Acid releases, while Scotland's own Saint Andrew was a last minute entry at No.9 thanks to two crisp Scottish pound notes and free copy of the single 'Pinball Wizard'. Bubbbling just outside the Top Ten are The Tier Garden with 'India' (£1.87), while the unlucky Rapping Reg And The Dilton Crew also missed out with their single 'Stop This Lunacy (Dub)' on the Porky Scratching II Label. 50p was simply not enough. Meanwhile Two Lost Sons are no nearer to finding success. They sent us 2.60 in French francs for their single 'Some don't work but some they do'. But due to prohibitive bank charges the effort came to nothing.

Send us some money if you want your record in our Top Ten chart. Send it to 'Viz Comic Top Ten Chart', 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. Gifts count too, but only at 75% of their estimated retail value.

Exciting pop group get record deal

Exciting pop band The Love Knots have got what every up and coming group in the land is after: A record deal.

"It's a terrific deal", vocalist Dick H. Lyst explained. "Basically, we give this company in London £500, and they give us 1,000 records."



Love Knots pictured here in a photographic studio

The deal means that the band are now able to release their debut 3-track EP featuring 'The Boys Are After You', 'Out Of Touch, Out Of Time' and 'The Sands Of Time'.

The Viz TOP 10

1	FELT Penelope Tree (Cherry Red)	£6.43
2	BID Reach For Your Gun (EL/Cherry Red)	£5.86
3	EYELESS IN GAZA Kiss The Rain Goodbye (Cherry Red)	£5.27
4	HUNT EMERSON Jazz Funnies (Knockabout)	£4.98
5	THE WRATH OF BERK Star Truck (Radiosoft)	£4.24
6	THE METEORS Surf City (Anagram/Cherry Red)	£4.12
7	ALIEN SEX FIEND The First A.S.F. Comp. Disc (Anagram/Cherry Red)	£3.32
8	BLYTH POWER Junction Signal (All The Madmen)	£3.30
9	SAINT ANDREW Pinball Wizard/Skye Boat Song (D.S.H.)	£2.83
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Prize Letter

Last Saturday after a bout of particularly passionate love-making, I lit up a cigarette for myself and my wife. Imagine my surprise, however, when I turned on the light and found myself in bed with our eldest son, Robert. I had come into the wrong room by mistake. My wife was waiting for me in the next bedroom! Robert was most annoyed at the time as he is a keen athlete and he doesn't smoke!

Graham Nolan
Dublin

Can any of your readers help us trace our grandmother Mrs Ethel Stubbs of Waterloo Place, North Shields. She was last seen at Preston Cemetery being lowered into the ground in a coffin.

Robert & Peter
Bertram,
Liverpool

Imagine my surprise when a friend pointed out to me that the postbox which I had been using since 1953 was replaced by a telephone box some 17 years ago. No wonder my letters were rarely answered!

S. Collins
Nottingham

Not Prize Letter

Wanting to buy some sweets, my 5 year old son asked if he could have some pocket money. Thinking I was broke, I told him he could have whatever was in my purse. Imagine my surprise when it opened and out popped £10,000 I had been looking after for my friend. My son was delighted with his cash, but the friend hasn't spoken to me since!

Mrs. P. Bradley
Oldham



I bought what I thought was a rather attractive hat for my wedding.

I was flattered when it attracted attention, until my nephew pointed out that it was a plastic dustbin. I was quite embarrassed at the time, but nowadays I allow myself a smile when we look back at our wedding photos.

Mrs. F. Rice
Ipswich

Ant mix-up

I put what I thought was insect powder down when ants invaded my home recently. But when our teenage son arrived home from college he was furious. I had spread £2,000 worth of cocaine all over our kitchen floor.

He was even angrier when I rang the police and told them about the drugs. But I'm sure he'll have cooled off a little by the time they let him out of prison.

Mrs Gertie Pringle
Chipping Norton

Last week I went along to a photo booth at Reading station to have my photograph taken. I sat down, adjusted the seat to the right height, closed the curtain and inserted my £1 coin.



I was rather disappointed with the photo's, one of which is enclosed. It wasn't long until I realised I had been sitting the wrong way round. It just goes to show that these machines aren't 'fool proof' after all!

R. Pruce
Aberfeld,
Berks.

We sometimes pay a fiver for the best letter we receive and there's occasionally prizes for the other letters that we print. Write to 'Letterbox', Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP.

Zany Ken is tops on telly

Isn't Kenny Everett funny. That man's zany antics never fail to make me laugh and his show is always a delight to watch. Good clean family viewing. I think he should be given a pay rise by the BBC and I will gladly contribute £250 a week out of my own pocket towards this.

T. Chesterton
Kent

Who's your favourite face on TV? Send us your inane tribute to your top telly personality. There'll be an unspecified sum of money for the best letter! Write to: Telly Tributes, Letterbox, Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP.

When shopping, I would always forget to buy the last thing on the list. I managed to overcome this problem by writing Jumbo Jet at the end of the list. I now buy everything I need except of course the plane.

G. Swankie
Fife



Dear Doris
Often whilst out shopping I feel a bit peckish and pop into the grocers to buy some cheese. However my favourite, Double Gloucester, is sold by the pound and whenever I eat that amount I feel sick and have to lie down for several hours. Could you give me any advice?

R.P., Cheltenham.

Although it is usually priced by the pound it is often possible to buy cheese in smaller amounts. Most shops will happily supply you with a smaller amount of cheese on request. You may for instance try buying a couple of ounces at a time.

Dear Doris
Please could you give me another one of your lists of highly expensive toiletry items that no-one could ever afford to buy.

Mrs. M.B., Clapton.

Certainly. Try Lancome's 'Nasal Hair Remover' at £199 a jar. If you have trouble with your scars, then Estee Lauder's 'capone' scar conditioner is a must at £47.50 a square inch. And I always buy Chanel No. 5 in handy 50 gallon containers (£3,000) - it saves me a few pence.

THE MARK OF ZORRO



HENDRIX LIVES SHOCK



A building not unlike the Chikpan plant in Carlisle where Hendrix works

The rock world was last night reeling with shock at the news that sixties guitar legend Jimi Hendrix, thought to have died in 1970, is alive and well in Carlisle.

The story first came to light when van driver and heavy metal fan Wilf Roberts stopped to make a call at the Chikpan frozen chicken plant in the town. He says 'I noticed this tall skinny coloured guy working near the office when I went in. He looked familiar and then it hit me.... he was Jimi Hendrix.'

Wilf told friends in the pub that night but most laughed off the story. The following day armed with an album cover he returned to Chikpan.

'CHARLIE'

He discovered that Hendrix is known to his workmates as 'Charlie' and he has been working at the plant for eleven years. Hendrix, or Charlie, refused to answer questions and called a supervisor when Wilf confronted him with the sleeve from his 1968 masterpiece 'Electric Ladyland'. The supervisor threatened Wilf with the Police if he did not leave. Wilf left and called us.

DOORSTEP

We tracked the rock legend to his home in Boston Avenue and confronted him on the doorstep. Once more he refused to co-operate and went as far as to deny all knowledge of classic hits such as 'Purple Haze' and 'All Along the Watchtower'. He claimed never to

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have visited the Isle of Wight or Woodstock, the scenes of two of his greatest performances.

EVIDENCE

But we can reveal exclusive and stunning evidence that proves that Charlie and Hendrix are the same person. Workmates we talked to reveal that the celebrity in their midst refuses to talk about his past and simply claims to have come from Guyana to London in the early seventies. Most conclusive of all is the fact that 'Charlie' has unusually long fingers and seems to have incredible strength in his hands.

GIBLETS

As one workmate who wishes to remain anonymous told us, 'I've never seen hands like them. He can rip the giblets out of a chicken in two seconds flat. He just sticks his fingers all the way in, gives his hand a twist and pulls the lot out. It's amazing.'

COVER UP

Reports coming from the plant even as this story is going to press suggest that a good deal is being covered up. Chief accountant for Chikpan, David O'Brien bears more than a passing resemblance to Buddy Holly and a greying, lanky figure in quality control proves, on close inspection, to be a dead ringer for the late Jim Reeves.

SPOKESMAN

A spokesman for Chikpan refused to discuss the case with us. He pointed out that it was not company policy to employ dead rock idols. However, he did not wish to answer questions based on the evidence that we have gathered.

Look at all of these bottoms!

At long last and after several weeks of tension and excitement we have a winner in our fabulous Bottom Competition.

We asked you, the readers, to send us photographs of your bottoms. And send them you certainly did. We had literally eight entries from readers up and down the country, all of them hoping to get their hands on one of our glittering array of prizes.

WINNER

And the winner was Steve Williams from Manchester whose bum scooped our first prize: a packet of Sugar Puffs. Shown also are a few of our runners up. They are Mike McCormick of Manchester, Ivor Rump of London, Stephen Maden and Adrian Jones of Durham, Shaggy Yates of Newcastle, Pete Fanshawe of West Drayton and Julian Sominka of Portsmouth.

WINNERS

There were winners galore in our recent Reader Survey prize draw. Winners of the chance to star in a Viz Comic photo story were Andrew Watson of Sittingbourne, Alan Lawson of Tayside and Steve Johnson from Newcastle. Free T-Shirts went to Neil Stephen of Fife, K. Queue of Bow, East London and John Groeneveld of Rochdale. Lucky runners up with free Viz Comic subscriptions were Derek Walsh of Brighouse, John Farrar of Brighouse, Mr. D. James of Bournemouth, Kate Milner of Newcastle upon Tyne, Peter Jordon of Durham and Duncan Anderson of Aberdeen.

PRIZEWINNERS

"We're all absolutely delighted", said all our lucky prize-winners on learning of their success. "It only goes to show what terrific value Viz is, and how worthwhile the competitions are", said one afterwards.

Boobs getting bigger

Boobs are getting bigger. And that's official!

WOPPING

Britain's standard bra size is now a whopping 36B, compared to 34 inches ten years ago.

ENORMOUS

And boobs are positively busting out according to medical sources. For doctors tell us that female breasts actually increase in size during puberty.

GIGANTIC

We rang some top sexist comedians to get their zany reactions to our blooming bra sizes. But none of them were in.

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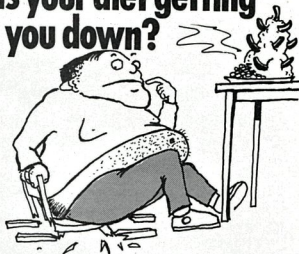
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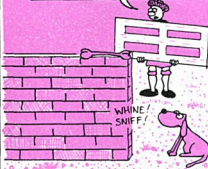
DINNA WORRY SON! MA MAGIC DOOR WILL GET YER BALL BACK!

WAA! MA BALL'S GONE IN TH' BURN!

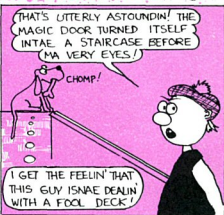


THAT'S TRULY AMAZIN! MA MAGIC DOOR SPANNED THE BURN AS IF IT WASNA THERE!

AAW THAT DOOR WEE DOGGIE CANNA REACH HIS BONE UP ON TOP OF THE WALL! MAYBE MA MAGIC DOOR CAN HELP!



WHINE! WHINE!



THAT'S UTTERLY ASTOUNDIN! THE MAGIC DOOR TURNED ITSELF INTAE A STAIRCASE BEFORE MA VERY EYES!

CHOMP!

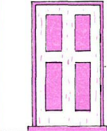
I GET THE FEELIN' THAT THIS GUY ISNAE DEALIN' WITH A FOOL DECK!



HERE SON, I NEED A NEW BACK GATE! I'LL GIVE YA £20 FOR THAT AULD DOOR!

JINGS!

THE MAGIC DOOR, REALISING I HAD NAE CASH, CHANGED ITS SIZE TO FIT THE FRAME,



AND NOW I'M £20 RICHER! IT'S WHOLLY UNBELIEVABLE!



JINGS! IT MUST BE MY LUCKY DAY! SOMEONE'S LEFT A MAGIC VACUUM CLEANER IN THIS BIN!

PAUL WHICKER

THE TALL VICAR



EXTREMELY BLOODY HELL! I HAD FORGOTTEN JUST HOW MUCH LIKE HARD WORK THIS VICARING LARK IS! AND THE WAGES DON'T EVEN PAY FOR MY FAGS AND BEER!



MAY I COME AND CLEAN IN HERE VICAR?

YOU MAY DISAPPEAR UP YOUR OWN ARSE IF YOU SO WISH MRS. GOATBAG!



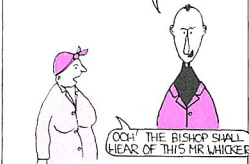
WELL REALLY!

IF ANYONE WANTS ME MRS. GOATBAG I'LL BE MOVING AMONG MY FLOCK DEALING OUT YER HEALING CARE AND SPIRITUAL SUSTENANCE.



I SUPPOSE THAT'S THE SPIRITUAL SUSTENANCE IN YOUR POCKET IS IT?

THE SIZE OF YOUR BRAIN, MRS. GOATBAG IS INVERSELY PROPORTIONATE TO THE SIZE OF YOUR BLOATED SOW-LIKE BODY!



OCH! THE BISHOP SHALL HEAR OF THIS MR WHICKER!

HA! THAT OLD FART DOESN'T KNOW HIS ARSE FROM A HOLE IN THE GROUND!



TWO MINUTES LATER...

HE SAID THAT DID HE? THE OLD SCROTE!



THAT WHICKER'S BEEN A THORN IN MY SIDE FOR LONG ENOUGH! I'M GONNA COOK HIS GOOSE ONCE AND FOR ALL THIS TIME!

MEANWHILE...

BATES TURF ACCOUNTANTS



CAK! THAT'S LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION DOWN THE TOILET!

BLOODY NAGS!



AH MR. WHICKER! I WAS HOPING TO MEET YOU! I'M MR. CASH CHAIRMAN OF THE CHURCH FUND RAISING COMMITTEE. HAVE YOU GOT TIME FOR A CHAT?



BINGO!

OF COURSE MR. CASH! SHALL WE ADJOURN TO THE LOUNGE OF THE BEAST & BOTTLE FOR A SHERRY?

(THAT WOULD BE MOST AGREEABLE MR WHICKER)



SO THE CHURCH FUND'S WELL-FIXED THEN MR. CASH?

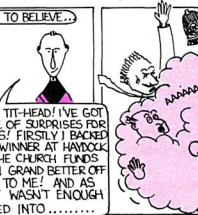
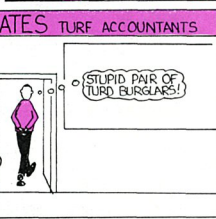
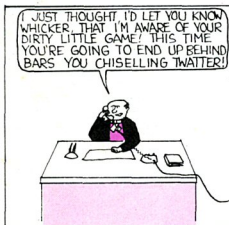
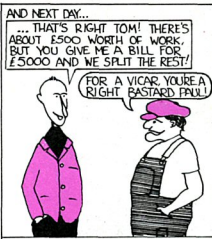
OH YES. THE CURRENT BALANCE STANDS AT AROUND £5000.

NOT FOR LONG MATE!



I FEEL I SHOULD TELL YOU, DEAR READER, THAT I SPENT THE LAST OF THE CHURCH FUND AT THE DOGS. I SMELL A RAT! A LARGE RAT IN BISHOP'S CLOTHING....





COMING TO AMERICA FOR A HOLIDAY, JOHN?

NAH. CAN'T AFFORD IT. I JUST SPENT ALL MY MONEY ON RECORDS

YOU SHOULD HAVE
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UH?



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JOHNNY FARTPANTS

HAS GONE ON HOLIDAY.

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Hot Rod to 'have sex' in new home



Two people having sex recently

Sexy singing superstar Rod Stewart has just bought a luxury hideaway in the English countryside. And it is thought that he intends to have sex with women in his new home. Red hot randy rocker Rod is known to love raunchy rollocks with racey girls. He likes to have sex with women.

LOVE NEST

The gravel-throated superstud refuses to say how much he paid for his love nest and will not comment on reports that he intends to have sex with women at the house. However, a dazzling procession of leggy blondes were seen to come and go from the lusty crooner's

last bolt hole in Beverly Hills. He is known to have had sex with women there many times.

SEX MACHINE

The singing sex machine's new neighbours are understandably reluctant to talk about any smooth seductions that may be going down in their midst and claim not to know if the womanising wonder is having sex with women at his new home. A local bed dealer, who refused to be identified, did confirm that he had sold a king size double bed to the tartan turn-on but claimed not to know whether Rod intended to use the bed to have sex with women.

NOW I CAN ENJOY LIFE TO THE FULL

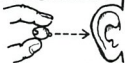
MY LIFE WAS A MISERY

Poor hearing, blindness and a bad memory were making my life a complete and utter misery. I was hardly ever able to see or hear my grandchildren, and if I did I could never remember their names.



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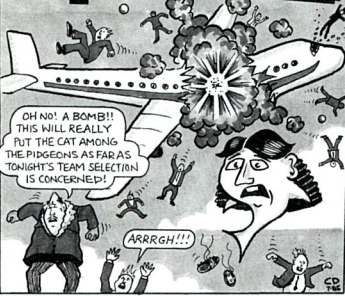
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BILLY the FISH

EN ROUTE TO A VITAL EUROPEAN CUP TIE IN DISTANT BOTSLAVIA, FISH-BOY WONDER BILLY THOMSON AND HIS FULCHESTER TEAM-MATES BECAME THE UNSUSPECTING VICTIMS OF TERRORISM WHEN THEIR COACH, SYD PRESTON, EXPLODED.



OH NO! A BOMB!! THIS WILL REALLY PUT THE CAT AMONG THE PIGEONS AS FAR AS TONIGHT'S TEAM SELECTION IS CONCERNED!

ARRRGH!!!

SECONDS LATER, IN THE RAGING 6 SWELL OF THE NORTH SEA, FULCHESTER BOSS TOMMY BROWN HAS AN IDEA...



IT'S A GOOD JOB I ORDERED THESE CRATES, CONTAINING EXERCISE BIKES, TO BE LOADED ON BOARD. WE CAN USE THEM TO MAKE A BOAT. COME ON LADS, LET'S GET TO WORK.



SHORTLY...

WELL DONE LADS. A USEFUL BIT OF BOAT BUILDING.

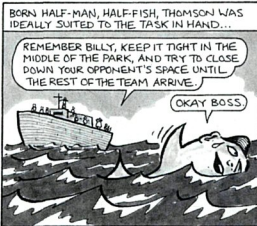
BUT IT MAY STILL TAKE US SEVERAL HOURS TO REACH BOTSLAVIA, AND IF WE MISS THE KICK-OFF, OUR GOAL WILL BE LEFT AT THE MERCY OF THE BOTSLAVIAN FORWARDS!



SOMEONE IS GOING TO HAVE TO SWIM TO BOTSLAVIA AHEAD OF US AND HOLD THE FORT UNTIL WE ARRIVE.

I'LL GO!

YES BILLY. YOUR UNIQUE FISH-LIKE ABILITIES MAKE YOU THE OBVIOUS CHOICE. BUT BE CAREFUL!



BORN HALF-MAN, HALF-FISH, THOMSON WAS IDEALLY SUITED TO THE TASK IN HAND...

REMEMBER BILLY, KEEP IT TIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PARK, AND TRY TO CLOSE DOWN YOUR OPPONENT'S SPACE UNTIL THE REST OF THE TEAM ARRIVE.

OKAY BOSS.



MEANWHILE ON A FERRY SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTH SEA, EVIL GUS PARKER, BOSS OF RIVALS GRIMTHORPE CITY, HAS HIS OWN PLANS FOR FULCHESTER UNITED...



IN THE BAR...

RIGHT! THAT'S FIFTY-EIGHT PINTS I'VE HAD SO FAR!

ME TOO BOSS!

BY THE TIME WE REACH BOTSLAVIA WE'LL BE SO DRUNK AND BADLY BEHAVED THAT OUR ACTIONS WILL EARN FULCHESTER UNITED A TOTAL BAN FROM ALL EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS!



ALL PASSENGERS PLEASE COLLECT YOUR BAGGAGE AND PREPARE TO DISEMBARK.

SPLENDID! WE'RE HERE AT LAST. DRINK UP! NOW IT'S TIME TO RUN AMOK THROUGH THE QUIET STREETS OF BOTSLAVIA!!



SECONDS LATER...

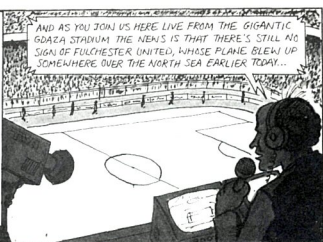
HERE WE GO, HERE WE GO, HERE WE GO!

OUT OF MY WAY, GRANDAD!

UH?



MEANWHILE, IN THE HIGHLY CHARGED ATMOSPHERE OF THE GIGANTIC GDAZA STADIUM, A 250,000 CAPACITY CROWD AWAITS THE CLASH BETWEEN BOTSLAVIAN CHAMPIONS BONGO GDAZA AND THEIR VISITORS FULCHESTER UNITED...



TOTALLY OVER THE TOP T-SHIRTS

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BRIAN'S BANNISTER



I WONDER WHAT SORT OF CRAZY ADVENTURES I'LL GET UP TO TODAY WITH MY LARGE BANNISTER!

I'LL TAKE IT FOR A WALK IN THE PARK AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS...



HMM... I CAN'T QUITE CARRY IT. IT'S RATHER LARGE!!

PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE IT DELIVERED TO THE PARK! I'LL CALL THE REMOVAL COMPANY!



HELLO? I'M BRIAN. I HAVE A LARGE BANNISTER. I'M GOING FOR AN EVENTFUL STROLL IN THE PARK AND I WONDERED IF YOU COULD ARRANGE TO HAVE MY BANNISTER DELIVERED THERE FOR ME. IT'S RATHER LARGE YOU SEE.



LATER, IN THE PARK...



THAT'S ODD! IT SHOULD BE HERE BY NOW. OH NO! HERE COMES WILLIAM AND HIS WARDROBE!

HELLO BRIAN. WHERE'S YOUR BANNISTER? TOO BIG TO CARRY IS IT? HO HO HO!



HUMF!! VERY FUNNY

ACTUALLY, IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DELIVERED HERE. I CAN'T THINK WHERE IT IS!



NEVER FEAR. A QUICK DIP INTO MY WARDROBE WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM!

HERE! A TELESCOPE! YOU CAN USE IT TO FIND YOUR BANNISTER



THANKS!

TSCHH!! I STILL CAN'T SEE THAT BANNISTER OF MINE ANYWHERE! HELLO? SOMEONE'S COMING...



I'M TERRY AND THAT'S MY TELESCOPE! IT WAS STOLEN FROM ME THIS MORNING!



OOF!

BIFF!

CRUMBS! WHAT HIT ME???



EXCUSE ME. YOU MUST BE BARRY AND HIS BLACK EYES! I'M BASHER BIGFISTS AND I CHALLENGE YOU TO A FIGHT!



UH?

I'M BEGINNING TO WISH I DIDN'T HAVE A BANNISTER!

ONK! BOOMF!!



HA! I WIN

SHORTLY... EXCUSE ME! ARE YOU BRIAN?



ERM... YES.

REM

I'M FROM THE REMOVAL COMPANY. I'M SORRY WE'RE LATE, BUT MAY I OFFER YOU £100 CASH COMPENSATION FOR THE DELAY

AT LAST MY LUCK'S BEGINNING TO CHANGE... THANKS TO MY BANNISTER!



I SAY!! IS THIS YOUR BANNISTER?

CIVIC OFFICIAL

YES IT IS! DON'T TELL ME! THE BANNISTER AT THE LOCAL MUSEUM IS BROKEN AND YOU'D LIKE TO BUY MINE AS A REPLACEMENT, FOR £250?!

NO!! THERE'S NO BANNISTER'S ALLOWED IN THIS PARK! SO I'LL TAKE THAT BANNISTER AND USE IT FOR FIREWOOD. AND YOU CAN HAND OVER THAT £100 TOO. THAT'LL COVER THE FINE!



STRICTLY NO BANNISTERS (FINE £100)

THIS IS A TRUE STORY, ONLY THE FACTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED. IT WAS SUMMER, A STEAM TRAIN PUFFED MERRILY DOWN A PEACEFUL RURAL RAILWAY LINE. INSIDE CHILDREN WERE EXCITED, PARENTS WERE HAPPY, IT WAS A MYSTERY TOUR, A JOURNEY TO...

DESTINATION

THE COUNTRY IS SO BEAUTIFUL. ISN'T IT LOVE?

I FEEL LIKE NOTHING CAN GO WRONG ON A DAY LIKE TODAY!

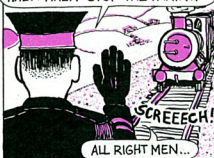
YES DEAR, IT'S SO GOOD TO BE AWAY FROM THE BIG CITY: ALL THE NOISE AND DIRT!

MUMMY! THE TRAIN'S SLOWING DOWN!

FUNNY, THERE ISN'T A STATION IN SIGHT AND WE SEEM TO BE STOPPING!

HALT! HALT! STOP THE TRAIN!!

PREPARE FOR **BOTTZKRIEG**: ALL OUT BOTTOM INSPECTION!!



RUN! IT'S THE **BOTTOM INSPECTORS**! THEY'RE INSPECTING **EVERY BOTTOM** ON THE TRAIN!

THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE... **BARE YOUR BOTTOMS!!**

YOUR BOTTOM IS **TOO HAIRY**, YOU HAVE HAIR PROTRUDING FROM YOUR BUTTLOCK CLEFT, AND YOUR BUTTOCKS ARE COVERED IN SOFT, FLUFFY HAIR, YOUR DAYS OF **BOTTOM CRIME** ARE OVER!



OH DEAR, WE'VE BEEN ON HOLIDAY THIS YEAR HAVE WE MADAM?

Y... YES. YOUR BOTTOM IS A DIFFERENT COLOUR TO THE REST OF YOUR BODY...

NO ONE COULD ESCAPE...

OH MY! SIR, WHAT A SHAME. YOU HAVE PURCHASED UNDERWEAR IN A SIZE WHICH IS **TOO SMALL** FOR YOUR BOTTOM; YOUR BUTTOCKS ARE INSUFFICIENTLY COVERED, LEAVING A ROLL OF FLESH PROTRUDING UNDER EACH CHEEK.



I FOUND THIS ONE HIDING IN THE TOILET! YOU'LL NOT GET ME! I KEEP MY BUM IN GOOD SHAPE AND I WIPE THOROUGHLY!

FIRM, ROUNDED BUTTOCKS, A DEEP, CLEAN CLEFT, NO VISIBLE PIMPLES, BRUISES, OR OTHER BOTTOM BLEMISHES, THE BUTTOCKS ARE NEITHER TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL, AND THEY DO NOT SAG. YOU APPEAR TO BE A CONCISE WIPER, AND YOUR UNDERWEAR IS FRESHLY LAUNDERED.

YOU SPENT **TOO LONG** ON THE TOILET! YOU HAVE **TOILET IMPRINTS**!





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If it hadn't been for the rain that afternoon Sarah Brown probably wouldn't have stopped to browse in that quaint little antique shop.

IT'LL LOOK LOVELY ON
THE MANTLEPIECE

As soon as she got home
Sarah set about cleaning the
bottle.

I'LL GIVE IT A
QUICK POLISH
WITH THIS CLOTH

Suddenly...

WHERE DID YOU
COME FROM?

YOU LET ME IN!

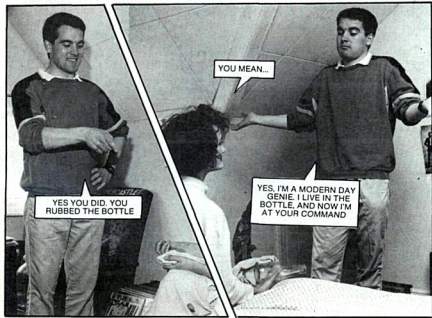
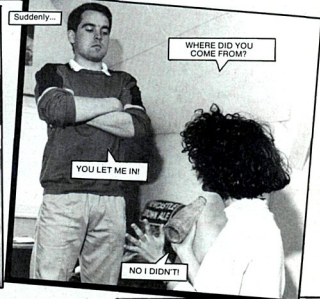
NO I DIDN'T!

YOU MEAN...

YES YOU DID. YOU
RUBBED THE BOTTLE

YES, I'M A MODERN DAY
GENIE. I LIVE IN THE
BOTTLE, AND NOW I'M
AT YOUR COMMAND

OOH! I DIDN'T REALISE
GENIES WERE SO...
GOOD LOOKING!



But...



SARAH, DO YOU HAVE
A PERSON IN HERE?

OH. ERM...



GOSH - HE'S VANISHED!

GET ON WITH YOUR
HOMEWORK, YOU'VE
GOT EXAMS
TOMORROW



Before she went to bed Sarah
hid her magic bottle in her
pillow case.

THERE YOU ARE.
YOU'LL BE SAFE IN
THERE, HUNKY GENIE
SLEEP TIGHT

The next day at school she could
think about nothing but her bottle
and the gorgeous genie it contained.



ANOTHER TWENTY
MINUTES THEN I CAN
GO HOME



When she got home she
headed straight for her
bedroom.



OH NO! MUM'S
CHANGED THE BED
LINEN!

SHE MUST HAVE
WASHED THE PILLOW
CASE!



AH, SARAH THERE
YOU ARE. I WANT A
WORD WITH YOU.
THERE'S BROKEN
GLASS IN ALL MY
WASHING...

OH NO.



AND HOW DO YOU
EXPLAIN THIS DEAD
YOUTH IN MY
WASHING MACHINE?!!

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PETE TOWNSEND 'WHO?'

ERIC CLAPTON 'NEVER FUCKIN' HEARD OF 'EM'

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